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- Armsment and equipment.

 The 1st and the 22d Battalions were equipped with 20 to 30 armored vehicles each, most of them being Soviet SP guns and JS-tanks. The 3d Battalion was equipped with Soviet 1%-mm SP guns. Fach company had eight SP guns with a crew of five men each. In April 1952, 16 new T-34 tanks which had been shipped from Plzen (N 50/L 04) arrived at the Myto (Mauth) (N 50/L 34) railroad staion. A short while before these new tanks arrived, about 15 old tanks had been dispatched to an unknown destination. The 4th Battalion was equipped with Czech 48 A-type submachine guns and a total of 18 x 26-type light machine guns. The AA company had five guns of approximately 50-mm caliber with two rubber tires which were towed by Ford type trucks. The NCO school had some T-34 tanks and old German heavy SP guns.
- 7. The total number of motor vehicles was estimated at about 50 Ford and Studebaker type trucks, 8 to 10 jeeps and 10 to 20 motorcycles.
- 8. In April 1952, silver tank emblems on the red-bordered black epaulets were worn by the EM of the three armored battalions. The black-bordered red epaulets of the 4th Battalion were provided with two crossed gold submachine guns, and the red-bordered black epaulets of the AA company had a gold insignia of an aircraft in a circle and a gun barrel. 5
- Training.
 The NCO school of the regiment started training in November 1951 after the arrival of the recruits. The course was scheduled to last for one year. A second NCO school in a strength of about 30 men was attached to the 4th Battalion. Its course began in February 1952 and was to last six months.
- Other information.

 A motorized unit, referred to as regiment, was quartered in a large number of brick buildings of the same installation. About 30 x 152-mm guns were in the open air. Half track vehicles which also carried the crew were used as prime movers. Some gun sheds were under construction for this artillery unit.
- 11. A construction battalion was employed in construction work in the installation and on roads to unidentified ammunition dumps. It was quartered in wooden buildings of the installation.
- 12. In the spring of 1952, the barracks installation was 'repected by Soviet officers who were accompanied by Czech Colonel Tesarik.

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3	on the 1929 and 1930 classes confirms a previous assumption.	or.
4	all essential points to a medium tank regiment of a Soviet mechanized division. The actual strength still seems to be approximately one third below the authorized strength.	
5	Comment. It is believed that branch-of -service insignia on the epaulets have been generally worn since 1 April 1952.	· .
6	Comment. This information confirms statements by another deserter in October 1951 on an artillery unit and a military labor unit in Strasice.	•

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